

Shakamak State Park  
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# MAY/JUNE

**Nature Center Hours:**      Thursday – Saturday, 11:00 am - 6:30 pm  
   Sunday, 11:00 am – 4:30 pm

**Hoosier Quest Programs** will be held daily at the Nature Center: **1:00 pm – 2:00 pm**  
**Critters Feeding** at the Nature Center every Friday starting at **3:00 pm**


**Row, Row, Row your Boat**, a water adventure on one of our lakes will await you on Saturday evening, weather permitting. Check the location and time at the Front Gate or at the Nature Center. Black-out dates: May 28, June 4, July 2 and September 3.

**Saturday, May 28**

The Nature Center opens for the season – be there!  
Nature’s teas to sample and recipes to take home and try.  
Some new critters join the crew - you’ll love them.



**Sunday, May 29**

**9:30 am – Campground Roving**  
The naturalist will be asking your plans for the summer. What can we do to make it better?  
**2:00 pm - Turtles of Shakamak S.P.**  
 Snapping Turtle. Live animal presentation.

**Monday, May 30 – Memorial Day**

**1:00 pm** – Come in for a crafty afternoon at the NC.

**Thursday, June 2**


**2:00 pm – Beautiful Hummingbirds**  
Come to the NC to discover a few curious facts about our tiniest flying acrobats, and find out the best ways to attract them.

**Friday, June 3**

**3:00 pm – Critters Feeding**

**Saturday, June 4 – Fishing Derby**





Kids, the **Friends of Shakamak** are happy to welcome you at the Fishing Pier for a great competition. Please bring an adult with you.  
**7:30 – 8:00 am** – Registration  
**8:00 – 10:00 am** – Let’s the reels roll!  
**10:30 am** – Prizes, prizes.

Be ready for incredible fishing tales ...


**Sunday, June 5**

**9:30 am – Campground Roving**  
The naturalist will be around – any questions?  
**1:00 pm – Photo wrap-up of the week**  
We like to have your best shots to display at the NC. Stop by and leave us a digital copy.

**Thursday, June 9**

**10:00 am – Nature’s CSI**  
Test your power of observation and deduction. Meet at the Pool Shelter. It’s elementary ...

**Friday, June 10**

**2:00 pm – Snake talks**   
Come to the NC to take a close look at some of our most misunderstood wild creatures. Learn tips about identifying snakes.  
**3:00 pm – Critters Feeding**

**Saturday, June 11 – All about Bluebirds**

**9:30 am** – Are there Bluebirds around the Nature Center?  
**2:00 pm** – Nesting boxes: how to build and setup an appealing home.  
**4:00 pm** – Monitoring a Bluebird Trail. Would you like to accompany an expert on a monitoring trip and see how’s done?

**Sunday, June 12**

**9:30 am – Campground Roving**  
The naturalist will be around – any questions?  
**1:00 pm – Photo wrap-up of the week**  
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**Thursday, June 16**

**1:00 pm – Origami Turtle**  
Instead of taking home a wild Box Turtle ... make a paper one!

Friday, June 17

2:00 pm – Snake talks



Is it venomous? No live animals, only pictures!

3:00 pm – Critters Feeding

Saturday, June 18 – Family Day

1:00 pm – At the N.C. Let’s build a kite

together, starting from scratch. Free. Materials and instructions provided. It will fly, eventually - guaranteed.



Sunday, June 19

9:30 am – Campground Roving

The naturalist will be around, carrying field guides – anything to identify?

1:00 pm – Photo wrap-up of the week

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Thursday, June 23

9:30 – Bike with the Naturalist

Meet in the parking lot outside the campground for a 5 miles loop around Lake Kickapoo. A bit of history, cool critters. Don’t forget your camera and binoculars!



2:30 pm – Nature’s Weaving

Choose from a variety of dried natural materials to create a unique window hanger.

Friday, June 24



1:00 pm – Turtles of Shakamak S.P.

Musk Turtle, also known as Stinkpot.

Live animal presentation.

3:00 pm – Critters Feeding

Saturday, June 25 – Photo Safari

1:00 pm – This is all about Dragonflies. Let’s walk together on Trail 1, armed with cameras. The most interesting pictures will be awarded prizes.

Sunday, June 26

9:30 am – Campground Roving

The naturalist will be around to hear your comments and suggestions.

1:00 pm – Photo wrap-up of the week

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Thursday, June 30

9:30 am – Woodpecker Walk

Meet at the saddle barn for a leisure walk in search of our noisy neighbors. Bring your binoculars and camera, or just your curiosity.

4:00 pm – At the Nature Center, share your bird feeders’ stories. How many woodpeckers visit you at home?

*New at the Park*  
***Friends of Shakamak State Park***

*Join the newest Friends group as it begins it’s journey!*

*As a member you will:*

*Receive a newsletter with informations concerning the Park and Friends activities.*

*Be a voice for Shakamak State Park.*

*Have opportunities to participate in special Park related projects.*

*Have lots of fun!*

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